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PASSED WORTHLESS CHECKS ON BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCES

A young man who formerly lived here and whose parents are now respected citizens of Ypsilanti came here last week and with a companion put up at the Hawkins house. He is said to have represented to business men, former acquaintances, that he had come home on a visit and had been having a good time and his money was gone and he was not in condition to present himself just then. He asked several business men, former acquaintances, to help him to a little ready cash, giving therefor checks on the Western Savings bank of Pittsburgh, Penn. He had a check book on that bank and everything appeared all right. The people on whom he called knew him well and his family, and

readily accommodated him, taking the checks given and banking them. There was a report that he got \$200 in this way, but all the reporter could learn anything definite about is \$60. The checks proved to be worthless, but in the meantime the young man had disappeared. It is said that the checks together with the stamps which had to be placed on them, the cost of protesting and all expenses in the matter amount to something over \$67. It is understood that no prosecution is likely as the matter will be settled up and the money paid back to the friends who took the young man's word and checks. In the meantime the whereabouts of the young man seem not to be known.

ALEXANDER BAKER COMMITTED SUICIDE

FORMERLY LIVED ON ELLIS ST
IN THIS CITY

Family Moved Away From There
Some Three or Four
Weeks Ago

A dispatch has been received in this city stating that a Mr. Baker, who formerly lived in this city, had committed suicide in Chicago and that his remains would be sent here for interment. It is supposed, although the Times was unable to obtain definite information, that the man is Alexander Baker, who formerly lived at 317 Ellis street. The family left Ypsilanti three or four weeks ago and went to Chicago. A young son, Harry, was left here in school to remain until the close of the year. Mr. Baker was engaged in insurance. It seems for some reason they did not like Chicago and arrangements had been made to move from there to Elgin, Illinois. The wife went to make a visit to some friends in Wisconsin. It was while she was absent that Mr. Baker committed the rash act. What caused him to do the rash act. What caused him to do the rash act or just how it was done is not known.

ANNUAL MEETING HOME ASSOCIATION

The 44th annual meeting and banquet of the Ypsilanti Home association, the interdenominational charitable association of the city, was held at the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

The business meeting, with its reports of committees and officers and the election of officers for the ensuing year, was first on the program, after which the ladies of the society and their husbands, to the number of 80, sat down to an excellent supper served by the Congregational ladies.

The reports showed that the past year has been a period of growth in the association, and that its operations have been gradually extended in all directions.

Mrs. Gilbert was re-elected president for the 27th time, and Mrs. Florine Yost and Mrs. William Clark were re-elected respectively secretary and treasurer.

The following program of toasts was adopted at the banquet by Toastmaster Austin George:

"Practical Sociology," Prof. C. O. Hoyt.

"The Social Problem as it Appears to the Employer," D. Peyton Sullivan. "Reflex Action of Charitable Efforts," Miss Nora Murphy.

"Gratitude," Prof. E. A. Strong. "Charity Begins at Home," W. H. Sweet.

"Industrial Training," Miss Anna Cutcheon.

"The Holiness of Helpfulness," Prof. S. B. Laird.

The poet's exclamation: "O Life! I feel you bounding in my veins," is a joyous one. Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves, are among the most unfortunate. They do not live, but exist; for to live implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong—to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them—to feel life bounding in the veins. A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women, well and strong, has accomplished a great work, bestowing the richest blessings, and that medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run-down, or debilitated, from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existence into life, and makes life more abounding. We are glad to say these words in its favor to readers of our columns.

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WHERE WAS THE GREEN AND WHITE

Normals Didn't Show Up Well in Track Meet

THE BASE BALL GAME

Today is What They are Laying for and Hope to Win the Brackett Cup

Hillsdale, Mich., June 7.—The Normal contingent arrived here safely this morning, announcing their presence vocally by a choice assortment of college and class yells, and visually by the green and white banners, rosettes and streamers which decorated their persons and belongings. The young ladies of the party were taken charge of by the Hillsdale College girls, who are to be the hostesses of all the visiting representatives of the fair sex during the meet, and the young men were given friendly lines on the situation by committees of male students.

The tennis matches resulted disastrously for the pedagogues, as they lost the doubles to M. A. C. by 6-2, 6-2, and the singles to the same college by 6-3, 6-2.

In the tennis doubles Albion won from Kalamazoo, 6-3, 6-1; Olivet forfeited to Hillsdale; Albion won from Hillsdale, 6-2, 6-1; and in the finals Hyney and Mathewson of Albion won from Sheldon and Willets, of M. A. C., 6-6, 7-5, 6-3.

In the singles the victory of M. A. C. over Ypsilanti, Olivet forfeited to Albion; Kalamazoo won from Hillsdale, 6-0, 6-2. The finals have not been played.

In the field day and track events thus far the only score made for Ypsilanti was by Fraser, who won second in the quarter-mile bicycle.

The events were captured as follows: 100-yard dash—First heat, Schultz, M. A. C., won; Koster, Kalamazoo, second; time, 11-15; second heat, Morgan, Olivet, won; Depew, Hillsdale, second; time, 11 seconds. Finals—Schultz, M. A. C., won; Depew, Hillsdale, second; Koster, Kalamazoo, third; time, 10-3-5 seconds.

Quarter-mile bicycle race—Conyne, M. A. C. won; Fraser, Ypsilanti, second; Bushnell, Kalamazoo, third. Cortright, of Hillsdale, fell and broke his front wheel. His shoulder was broken.

Mike run—Schock, Kalamazoo, won; Ward, Hillsdale, second; Hill, Albion, third; time, 4:56.

Hop, step and jump—Schultz, M. A. C., won, 46 feet 6 1/2 inches; Widrig, Albion, second, 41 feet 7 1/2 inches; Hoag, Hillsdale, third.

400-yard dash—Depew, Hillsdale, won; Malone, M. A. C., second; Koster, Kalamazoo, third; time, 53 seconds.

One mile bicycle—Conyne (M. A. C.), first; Roeman, second; Fuller (Olivet), third. Time, 2 minutes, 43-3-5 seconds.

Standing broad jump—Carpenter (M. A. C.), first; Shultz (M. A. C.), second; Marshall (Albion), third. Distance, 10 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Running high jump—Shultz (M. A. C.), first; Edgar (M. A. C.), second; Whitcomb (Ypsilanti), third. Height, 5 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Mike walk—Carrier (M. A. C.), first; Walser (Ypsilanti), second; Clark (Olivet), third. Time, 8 minutes, 24 1/2 seconds.

Shot-put—Maddock (Albion), first; Edmunds (Ypsilanti), second; Taylor (Hillsdale), third. Distance, 35 feet.

Half-mile race—Widrig (Albion), first; Driskel (M. A. C.), second; Hill (Albion), third. Time, 2 minutes, 8-2-5 seconds.

Pole-vault—Shultz (M. A. C.), first; Ward (Hillsdale), second; Whitcomb, third. Height, 9 feet, 7 inches.

220-yard dash—Shultz (M. A. C.), first; Malone (M. A. C.), second; Depew (Hillsdale), third. Time, 23-4-5 seconds.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Middleweight wrestling—First, Exley, Albion; second, Brunger, M. A. C. Horizontal bar—First, Whitcomb, Ypsilanti; second, Payne, Ypsilanti.

Lightweight wrestling—First, Barringer, M. A. C.; second, Rognen, Ypsilanti.

Welterweight wrestling—First, Exley, Albion; second, Brunger, M. A. C. Class club swinging—Won by Ypsilanti; Murray, Whitcomb, Stilt, Trivis, Van Alsburg, Melody, Fuller, Saxton.

Individual club swinging—First, Fuller, M. A. C.; second, Murray, Ypsilanti.

Heavyweight wrestling—First, Maddock, Albion; second, Wolfe, Ypsilanti. Featherweight wrestling—First, Bryant, M. A. C.; second, Payne, Ypsilanti.

ALBION WON THE BALL GAME

The exciting event of the day was the ball game between Albion and Olivet to decide which is to play Ypsilanti tomorrow in the finals for the Brackett cup. Score:

Innings . . . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Albion . . . 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 6 13 4
Olivet . . . 0 1 0 1 2 1 0 0 5 9 3

Batteries: Davis and Sebastian; Elliott and Hall.

The sorrowful news reached the city by telephone Saturday about supper time that the Normals were defeated by Albion for the baseball trophy in the afternoon, by 16 to 5.

The team had a hitherto unbroken record of victories for the season, and hope runs high in the college that they would land the championship. It was generally regarded as an auspicious

sign that Albion instead of Olivet won, Friday, as the Normal defeated Albion in an exhibition game early in the season, and the Ypsilantians figured that they certainly ought to be able to repeat the operation.

The Normal party returned at 10:10 local time last night, and filed silently to their respective homes, all too downcast to give any more evidence of their arrival than by a few half-hearted cheers on alighting from the train.

The sole topic of conversation was the disaster, and how it happened to happen, but it was noticeable that no one attached particular blame to any special individual member of the team. The luck was against them, and that was all there was to it.

The old hands on the team played ball, and the youngsters, on the outfield, were bright particular stars in every respect. In batting, their boasted strong point, the men were strangely weak, Gass striking out twice, Dennis, supposed to be the heaviest hitter on the team, sending up little pop flies to the infield, Sherman failing to make any safe hits at all, and so on through the list.

The grounds were wretched, and in the first inning a costly error or two at critical times, an unusually favorable combination of circumstances for the Albion men, and the fact that they landed heavy on Sherman's pitching, gave them a lead of 11 runs.

The pedagogues rallied in the second inning and henceforth played fine ball, but they could not recover the lost ground. The score:

Innings . . . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R
Albion . . . 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 1 16
Normal . . . 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 5

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THE CEMENT WALK ORDINANCE

Following is the substance of the ordinance adopted by the council relative to the construction of cement walks in the city:

Section 2. That all sidewalks hereafter constructed or repaired in the city shall be under the direction of the council; and whenever it appears necessary to the council to have any walk graded, constructed or repaired, it may order the street commissioner to cause the same to be done.

Sec. 1. That all sidewalks on Congress st., between the river and Adams st., shall be 15 feet wide; that all on Cross st., between the railroad and Race street, shall be 11 feet, and on all other streets 10 feet.

Sec. 3. All sidewalks hereafter laid in front of any business property shall be of stone flagging or cement concrete, and also in all cases where, by the terms of the ordinance the width shall be more than six feet.

Sec. 7. When the construction of a cement walk shall be ordered by the council or when any property shall build a cement walk, one-third of the expense shall be paid by the city and two-thirds by the abutting property owners.

Any person desiring to construct a cement sidewalk shall make a written application to the council, stating the length, breadth and exact location of the proposed walk, and all applications so made shall be approved, modified or rejected by the council.

All cement walks hereafter constructed in any street shall be constructed by or under the supervision of a competent person selected by the council.

Whenever a cement walk shall have been constructed in accordance with the ordinance, one-third of the expense shall be paid by the city; and thereafter such walk shall be maintained by such owner without expense to the city.

It is passing strange how such a miscarriage of justice could have resulted under the circumstances, but it is one more bit of accumulative evidence to the crying demand for some change in our jury system.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of

Charles F. F. F.

YPSILANTI BEAT PONTIAC H. S.

BEEN A SUBSCRIBER FOR 58 YEARS

J. C. Voorheis of River street, in paying up his subscription to the Sentinel, stated that he has taken the paper from the time it started, which makes his a subscriber for 58 years. He also says the first pair of boots he ever had were made by Walter B. Hewitt. Mr. Voorheis came to Michigan and settled in the township of Superior in 1827. He still owns a farm in that township. He expects soon to have an electric railroad running right by his door.

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COUNSELLOUR "NOT GUILTY!"

The Celebrated Horse Driving Case Yesterday

JURY OUT AN HOUR

Under the Evidence There Seems to Have Been a Miscarriage of Justice

That there is no way of determining from the evidence what a jury may do was nicely illustrated Thursday in Justice Childs' court.

After deliberating an hour and a quarter, disagreeing, being sent back by Justice Childs, and debating for another hour, the jury decided yesterday afternoon that Asa Counsellour was not guilty of "willfully, maliciously and wantonly untieing and driving away a horse contrary to the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided."

Geo. DeMosh, of the DeMosh livery, rented a rig to Frank Tuttle to drive about with no particular hour being set for its return. A young man named Asa Counsellour, a fellow of swarthy, Indian-like features, said to be a French Canadian hailing from Springwells, Wayne county, was with Tuttle and they went into Fulton's saloon together. Counsellour left the saloon and the horse was untied, driven furiously to Belleville and finally returned to the barn pretty thoroughly used up, in such condition in fact that it has not been driven since and will not be for some time to come.

Counsellour was arrested first for horse stealing, but yesterday morning the case was discontinued and he was apprehended and brought to trial on statutory grounds.

It appears from a statement of C. M. Warner, city marshall, and Officer Ross, who arrested the man, taking him out of bed, that he in substance admitted everything about the affair excepting that he was drunk and had no intention of stealing the horse. This was conceded and the charge changed as above stated. After efforts to settle the matter had failed, a jury trial was demanded. The jury consisted of Charles F. Comstock, Jake Wortley, George Witmire, John Kuster, Chas. P. Ferrier and George Olds.

The witnesses heard in the afternoon were George DeMosh, the proprietor of the livery; Frank Tuttle, who rented the horse; Charles Fulton, the saloon-keeper, who saw Counsellour standing near the horse; and Marshal Warner, who assisted in arresting the prisoner.

The people were represented by Prosecuting Attorney John Duffy and the prisoner by Lee N. Brown.

It is reported that there are a score of witnesses at Belleville who saw Counsellour and at least two men who saw him on the way home who could identify him as the man who had the horse at Belleville and that he was in the buggy on the way home. Fulton's testimony was relied upon, however, to establish the fact that Counsellour was the man who untied and drove the horse away. He did not state positively when asked directly if he saw Counsellour drive the rig away. The jury held, although it is said that he had no doubt but that Counsellour did drive the horse away, that the fact had not been proven. No witnesses were sworn for the defense or any evidence of any kind introduced, yet the jury said he was not guilty. It is reported that George Olds and John Kuster originally stood for conviction and that Olds did up to the last moment, when he was finally persuaded to vote not guilty.

The contests were all close, as the little ones were so uniformly sweet and pretty that it was difficult to rank one above the rest.

The prizes were won as follows: Prettiest girl baby—Vera Vail. Prettiest boy baby—Owen Cleary. Baby with prettiest eyes—David McFarlane.

The contestants were 22 in number and were as follows:

Vera Vail, Owen Cleary, David McFarlane, Elmer Stitt, Esther Hunt, Genevieve Breining, Earl Smith, Myrl Tilman, Marjorie Zuerell, Edward Buxton, Helene Doty, Orpha Dolph, Lorna Sevey, Lucile Titus, Ira Trotter, Irene Trotter, Floyd Matthews, Donald Millard, Marian Newton, Virginia Miller, Lestia Pepiot, Roy Court.

The total number of votes cast in the first contest was 38, in the second contest 42, and in the third 13.

The Episcopal ladies realized \$10 from the enterprise.

SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Electric Biters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by C. W. Rogers and Co. and Morford & Hyzer. Only 50¢.

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The Facts About A Paper Hero

BY HOWARD FIELDING.

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MARVIN had sent his card to Miss Robertson, and he waited for her coming with a strange sense of shame. He had come back from South Africa wounded and ill, or, to be exact, he had left Cape Town in that condition, but he had arrived in London the picture of health, and what had become of the bullet hole through his body he really didn't know. In jest he had accused the ship's doctor of stealing it as a surgical curiosity.

He felt that he had no right to be at home. He should be serving his paper at the front. If he had been able to decide the matter for himself, he never would have left the scene of active operations, but the doctors had "railroaded" him in the first days of his weakness, and he had found himself aboard the transport in Cape Town harbor without fully knowing how he had come there.

No word had come to him from The Gazette. It was almost certain that his employers were ignorant of his arrival in London; indeed, considering the condition of the cable service, there was a fair chance that they had not yet found out what had become of him. Certainly no one had met him at the pier.

Two reasons had determined him to go to the Robertson residence direct from the steamer—he was ashamed to go to the office, and he was in love with Miss Robertson.

He glanced at the mirror in the drawing room and almost swore.

"I give £50," he said to himself, "for the pallor of a corpse."

There was a rustle like the flight of many little birds. Marvin turned just in time to meet the arms that clasped him around the neck and the lips that did not shrink from his.

"Harold!" she cried, starting back. "I have hurt you. Your wound!"

"I wish I had one," he said, "but the wretched thing got well. And I'm not ill in the least. Norma, aren't you ashamed of me?"

"Ashamed!" she gasped. "Harold, my hero!"

"Norma," he said hoarsely, "I was shot nine miles from anywhere. Nobody knows where the bullet came from. It had probably been wandering round for two or three days looking for the most useless man in South Africa, and at last it found him. I was sitting on a cracker box playing a banjo, and the only good thing that got hurt was the unfortunate instrument. They tell me that I fell on it and smashed it all to pieces."

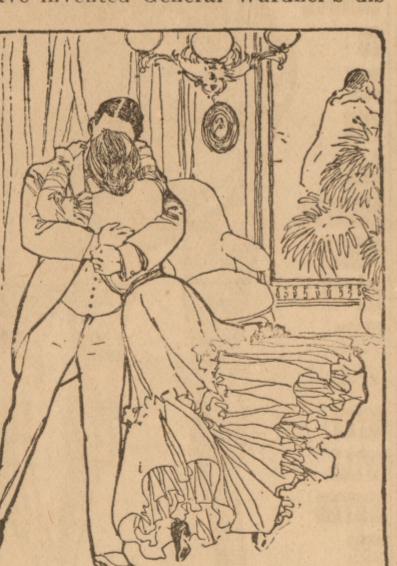
"But the charge?" she said. "They said you were wounded in the charge."

"What charge, in the name of heaven?" he demanded.

"Wait, wait!" she cried, and ran out of the room.

Marvin remained there in a trance. He could not have testified positively whether she was gone two minutes or a week. He knew that she returned some time and that she brought a mass of papers. She selected one from the bundle and put it into his hands. It was a special edition of The Gazette of a date long past, and it told how "our special correspondent" had accompanied the famous charge of the Glen Rannock highlanders and had behaved with such gallantry as to secure mention in the dispatches of General Wardner. Obscure reference was made to some special service which he had rendered to Colonel Cluny, who led that charge.

Marvin's practical eye discovered at once that the writer of the story had had a very slender basis of fact to go upon. Indeed he knew that all the news about Cluny's charge and the operations immediately preceding and following it had been rigidly censored. The writer had drawn liberally upon his imagination. Yet he could hardly have invented General Wardner's dis-



MARVIN'S SWEETHEART'S GREETING.

patch, which was printed in black type and contained the name of Harold Marvin, correspondent.

"Well," said Norma, "isn't that true?"

"True!" he gasped. "If it is, there are no liars in the world. Norma, how could this thing have happened? I am ruined utterly."

The girl turned pale.

"Weren't you in the charge?" she whispered.

"I saw it," he replied. "I sat on a rock, the safest one that I could find from which a person could see anything, and I viewed Cluny's charge through a fieldglass. Norma, believe me, I am not a coward. I was never afraid one second in South Africa. But I did not expose myself to peril. I was

there to serve my paper, and if I got shot I couldn't serve it. So I tried to keep out of harm's way."

"I saw Cluny make that charge and wrote—confound me—while he and his men fought. After he was driven back I had a few words with him, and later I saw General Wardner. That's the queer part of it. Wardner knew me well. He saw me after the charge, for I carried a message to him from Cluny. I wish I'd got shot doing that, but I didn't get a scratch, and Wardner knew it. Of course he couldn't have sent that idiotic dispatch. The meaning of it must have been changed by a bungling censor. But how the deuce my name got into it!"

He shook his head and groaned once more.

"I saw Wardner," he continued, "for about 14 seconds and then lost him. It was about 5 o'clock. You see, we thought you were coming on the same boat with Wardner, and you ought to have seen the reception we had prepared for you. We were pretty sore when we found that you weren't there and that Wardner had dodged ashore in a boat."

"I will go with you," said Marvin, writhing in mental anguish. "Norma, pray for me. I shall see you tomorrow, when it is all over."

"But I shall be there!" she cried. "There are to be ladies present."

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THURSDAY, JUNE 13.

DR. PATTON'S PESSIMISM WARRANTED.

President Patton of Princeton in his baccalaureate address to the students of that institution, made a wide departure from the usual scope of such addresses and confined its teachings to the burning issues of the day. This change was made, it seems, on account of the expansion methods, territorial, industrial and military, of the present. These things appear to have created a spirit of pessimism in the worthy president, and it is scarcely surprising that they should produce that effect upon the thoughtful, serious mind of a lover of justice and right. There are many others who have thought along the same lines and are in sympathy with the state of mind which prompted Dr. Patton to say:

"But there is moral issue involved. Great and perplexing moral questions emerge. We ask ourselves if we see the nations armed to the teeth and making war upon weaker nations, whether we are living in the twentieth century of the Christian era? We see that the nations foremost in the service of the Prince of Peace are not studying things that make for peace nor things that wherewith they should edify one another, but are studying the things that make for war and the means by which they may destroy one another."

In the light of the world happenings of the past few years and the present movement the question naturally presents itself to the thoughtful whether the so-called Christian nations are in the sense of the knowledge and enlightenment and understanding of the times, followers of the Prince of Peace. If they are there are all sorts of reasons for the belief that they are such a long way off. From the industrial point of view, greed seems to have taken the place of right and the desire to become supreme in industrialism has too largely eliminated justice from the problem. It matters little who or what is ruined, provided only that industrial supremacy and monopoly are secured. The individual for the establishment of the rights of whom the great conflicts of the 19th century were waged is almost a negligible factor in the warfare of the present. The new century, too, was ushered in by an equally strenuous conflict of arms of the great Christian nations against weaker nations of the world. And the revolting, hideous crimes committed by the Christian soldiery is terrible to contemplate. There is altogether too much truth in the farther statement of President Patton that:

"We rather pride ourselves upon the skill with which we are able to dispatch men, and the exploits of the soldier in the field are told with a flippancy which would indicate among Christian people that the killing of another human being is the simple pastime of the soldier."

The nations are constantly putting more and more of the people's substance into engines of war and our own country has recently authorized the increase of its army four fold. Never before has the world resounded to the tread of so many armed men, and public opinion, or the opinion that controls public affairs, is pretty accurately portrayed in the fact that more honor is shown a Kitchener than a Gladstone. In our own country civic virtue appears to be on the decline and corruption in high places was probably never so marked as at present. The control of our industries by trusts has a marked tendency to further and strengthen these ends. There is a diffusion of material comforts today more general than ever before, but these things seem not to be making for the development of higher virtue. And so these farther words of President Patton appear to have too much of truth in them:

"There is at present a larger measure of emotional morality and a smaller measure of intellectual morality than formerly. Men more fully recognize the law of love, but they less generously heed the law of right. There is an increasing desecration of the Sabbath. There is heedlessness of plain obligation. Good form means more to a man than that this is commanded 'thus saith the Lord.' There is a gradual decadence of the sense of sin and belief in it. There are facts that stare you in the face every day, and when you read of them they do not surprise or depress you, because you are callous to them."

Subscribers who pay one dollar in advance to the Sentinel-Commercial will be given a map of Michigan and the world worth a dollar.

PROF. F. L. YORK IN A CHURCH ROW

Prof. F. L. York, instructor on the organ in the Normal Conservatory, has resigned his position as organist of Christ's church, Detroit, as the result of mutual disagreement between him and a certain faction in the church.

Says Prof. York in regard to the situation:

"For some time past rumor after rumor has reached my ears to the effect that I was not giving satisfaction to some of the congregation. This would again be offset by praise from other quarters. However, inasmuch as I had contemplated resigning for a long time, I decided to do so about the first of May, and give the dissatisfied ones an opportunity to make any changes they desired without first going through the unpleasant necessity of getting rid of me."

"The rector, Rev. Dr. Maxon and myself part good friends so far as I know, as the doctor has always spoken well of my work, and only a few days since complimented me upon the good discipline, as well as the singing of my boys."

Prof. York is one of the finest organists in this part of the country, and his leaving under the present circumstances reflects discredit upon the musical taste of the dissenting factions and not upon his own ability.

Goshen, Ill.—Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.—Dear Sirs—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours,
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

NORMAL EXERCISES COMMENCE JUNE 23

The program of the Normal commencement exercises this year is as follows:

June 23—Afternoon, farewell meeting of the Students' Christian association; evening, baccalaureate address by Rev. William Gardam of the Epis- copal church.

June 24—Morning, jun. class day exercises; afternoon, senior class day exercises; evening, Normal choir concert to be followed by the conservatory alumni reception.

June 25—Morning, Alumni meeting; afternoon, class reunions, especial reunion of the class of '91; evening, conservatory commencement, with address, by Dr. Albert Leonard, and Smart's cantata, "The Fisher Maiden," by the Normal choir. After this comes the president's reception to seniors, faculty, alumni and friends.

June 26—Morning, commencement exercises; address by Dean Richard Hudson of the University of Michigan; presentation of the portrait of Dr. Daniel Putnam by President Edna L. Skinner of the senior class, and acceptance by Principal Lyman; afternoon, alumni banquet at the gymnasium. The training school and the gymnasium hold their closing exercises June 21.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION. Buffalo, May 1st to October 31st. The Michigan Central will sell tickets to Buffalo and return on Tuesdays during May, good returning up to midnight of Saturday following date of sale, at a rate of \$8.90 for the round trip. B. M. DAMON, Agent.

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STONY CREEK.

Jim Johnson's oldest boy fell from a chair and broke his arm near the shoulder one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins have taken a little girl from a home in Toledo. Seymour Combs has moved his barn to the rear of his lot.

The M. E. church was fairly represented at Willis at the quarterly meetings, but a greater number attended the Children's Day services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Lucinda Francis, who has been staying with friends near Oakville, has returned home.

The Aid society of the Willis M. E. church met at the Stony Creek parsonage and entertained the ladies of the Aid society of this place on Wednesday of this week.

Children's Day services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

H. P. Thompson has erected about 95 rods of coiled spring wire fence along the highway. It presents a fine appearance.

The skimming station closed up for one day this week on account of a breakdown.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Stitche Exchange will not meet again until fall.

The sewing school holds a picnic Saturday at 3 in Prospect park, if it does not rain. All the children that have attended the school this winter are invited to come, bring their mothers and their suppers.

The Lady Maccabees of Willis have initiated three new members last Saturday, assisted by Mrs. Mills of Ann Arbor, lady deputy great commander of the L. O. T. M.

Walter R. Mason, our supervisor, raised new barn week before last.

Andrew Campbell of Pittsfield called on friends in this town a few days ago.

John M. Greenman, who is at work in Ypsilanti, spent last Sunday at home.

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WILLIS.

Miss Cora has arrived home after an absence of several months at Omaha, Neb.

Jas. A. Blackmer has returned after a visit of several weeks in New York and New Hampshire.

Floy Easton spent last Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Marion Merritt, and family.

Born, June 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters, a son. Mrs. Walters is getting along nicely.

Louis Wilcox of Milan was in Willis last week buying horses.

Some sneak thief stole three sugar cured hams out of Arthur Coe's granary one week ago last Sunday, during Mr. and Mrs. Coe's absence from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster and Miss Annie Greenman of Ypsilanti made C. H. Greenman and family a very pleasant call last Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie DeMosh of Ypsilanti was visiting her brother, Charlie Hammon, one day last week.

People in this region are fixing all sorts of contrivances to catch horse thieves—buying revolvers, shot guns and some setting those large bear traps with spurs on the jaws, others are setting guns (although it is against the law to do so) but it seems as if a man ought to be permitted to protect his property in his own way.

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THE NEW WOMAN.



Mrs. Rose Parker.

Mrs. Rose Parker, President William Dow's Woman's Relief Corps No. 48, also chaplain Northwestern Legion of Honor, writes from 2419 Central avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"For several years I suffered with a severe backache, and constant dragging pains. Some doctors gave it one name and some another, but none gave relief. Several of my friends urged me to try Peruna, so I was finally persuaded to try it and the first bottle brought blessed relief. I have used it off and on for three years. It keeps me in excellent health."

Dr. Rachel A. Magaw, 67 W. Jefferson street, Springfield, O., says: "Your Peruna is worth its weight in gold. I feel like a new woman."

The coming of what is known as the "new woman" in our country is not greeted by everyone as if she were a great blessing. But there is another new woman whom everybody is glad to see. Every day some invalid woman is exclaiming, "I have been made a new woman by Dr. Hartman's home treatment." It is only necessary to send name, address, symptoms, duration of sickness and treatment already received to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., and directions for one month's treatment will be promptly forwarded. The medicines can be obtained at the nearest drug store.

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DETROIT, YPSILANTI, ANN ARBOR & JACKSON RAILWAY
TIME TABLE.

In Effect April 16th, 1901.

The first cars will leave Ypsilanti going east and west at 6:15 a. m. The first car leaves Ann Arbor going east at 6:45 a. m. Cars will run every half hour until 8:30 p. m., after that every hour; the last car leaving Ann Arbor going east at 11:15 p. m., and the last car west leaving Detroit at 11:15 p. m. In addition to this a local car will leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti at 12:15 a. m. and another at 1:15 a. m.

Time Table—In Effect Jan. 2, 1901.

Leave Ypsilanti.	Leave Saline.
6:45 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45
12:45 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:45	3:45
4:45	5:45
6:45	7:30
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the Opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES

H. R. Lansfield will be in Ypsilanti June 17.

Chas. Lewis of Flint was in the city Monday on business.

Art Woods of Detroit paid Archie Frazer a visit Monday.

Mrs. Perkey, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Higgins.

Harrison Fairchild and Miss Maggie Adair were married yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Giddings of Ann Arbor were Ypsilanti visitors Sunday.

Dr. Cornue is entertaining his father, who lives at Lake Geneva, Wis.

The Occidental sent a shipment of mineral water to Iowa yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Buckline, who has been visiting friends in Detroit has returned.

An 11-pound boy has come to glad den the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ament.

Miss Florence Batchelder of Washington street gave a euchre party last evening.

Mrs. M. B. McGregor has returned from a visit with relatives at Stratroy, Ont.

The Normal and city ball teams will play on the Normal grounds tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Letters and family have gone to Montreal, Canada, on an extended trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lekoy Wood of Benton Harbor are visiting Mrs. Wood's parents in the city.

An 11-pound boy made his advent into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vincent Monday.

John McDougal says what wheat there is in this section is being rapidly destroyed by insects.

Little Katie Congdon is severely ill with appendicitis. She is under the care of Dr. Cornue.

The Sigma Nu Phi sorority of the Normal will occupy the Canfield residence on Congress st.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Boyce will occupy the Goodspeed residence on Pearl street after July 1.

Mrs. F. S. Finley is seriously ill at the home of her son, Dr. Mark Finley, at Washington, D. C.

Howard Pratt of the Marshall States man was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Pratt, Sunday.

One of Ypsilanti's prominent young professional men will in the near future join the list of Benedictines.

The state military board have set the nine days from Aug. 3 to Aug. 12 for the state encampment at Manistee.

Norman Johnson, a former Ypsilanti young man, now with Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Talmadge and little son, Kenneth, of Lansing, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Puleman, of 418 Olive street.

Miss Emma Holbrook, daughter of E. A. Holbrook, who is a teacher in the public schools of Akron, Ohio, is home to spend the summer vacation.

The remains of Mrs. Shaffer, wife of Motorman Wm. Shaffer were taken to Saline yesterday morning for interment. They went by special car.

Mrs. John B. Storms and daughter, Helen, of Tacoma, Washington, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevens, on Washington street.

A swarm of bees might have been seen for some time yesterday hanging on a limb of a small elm tree in the Lambie premises on Pearl street.

Prof. F. H. Pease will deliver the commencement address at the graduating exercises of the University School of Music at Ann Arbor this evening.

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A., which was to have been held at the association rooms last Friday evening, was postponed to Friday evening, June 14.

George H. Bogardus will be at the Occidental hotel tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. with a line of water color paintings, seventy-five in number.

Sereno B. Clark, assistant in the department of Latin and Greek at the Normal, has resigned to accept the principalship of the Marquette high school.

A number of aldermen, at the invitation of the Lake Erie Asphalt Block Company of Toledo, went to Pontiac yesterday to examine the pavement in that city.

The wife of Motorman William Shaffer of the D. Y. & A. A., died Monday afternoon in convulsions, after but a few hours' illness. She leaves a 5-year-old son.

John Hodge, class of '84 Ypsilanti high school and '88 at the University, is making a flying visit to his parents in this city. He is now located in Minneapolis, Minn.

The pupils of Miss Belle Ross, assisted by the Conservatory Ladies Quartette, will give a recital at 220 Hamilton street, Friday evening, June 14. All friends invited.

Among the out-of-town alumni who will speak at the high school alumni banquet Friday, June 21, are G. W. Moore of Detroit and Rev. A. B. Aden of Oberlin College.

The fine silver cup to be given the winner of the handicap tournament at the Washtenaw Country club is on exhibition at the store of S. H. Dodge & Son. It is a beauty.

Rev. Arthur Beach, to whom the Congregationalists of this city extended an invitation to become their pastor, has accepted the call and will be here Sept. 1 or sooner.

Shoplifters are at work in Ypsilanti, \$50 worth of silk goods having been stolen from two stores in the past two weeks. Certain ones are suspected but there have been no arrests.

A second matinee race meeting will be given at the Fair Grounds Friday, June 21, at which, among other attractions, there will be a match race between two well-known horses for \$100.

Today will be a busy day in Justice

Court's case, as he will have the assault and battery cases of People vs. White and People vs. Taylor, and the larceny case against George Wallace.

The Sunday School association will hold its monthly meeting at the Congregational church this evening, the subject of discourse to be "Attendance, Punctuality and Summer Attendance."

A gasoline explosion occurred Friday at the home of Mrs. Amelia Willard, an old lady living on Hawkins street. She was badly burned and about \$75 damage was done the house.

The Sigma Delta fraternity of the high school will give their annual banquet at the Cadillac hotel, Detroit, this evening. They will make the trip in a special D. Y. & A. A. car decorated for the occasion.

There will be a phat and lean ball.

There will be a phat and lean ball game this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The captain of the phats is Charles O'Connor and of the leans, Ned Horner.

Rafes to Buffalo and return by way of the Windsor, Detroit and Buffalo line of steamers is \$3. Steamers leave Detroit every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. These trip tickets are good for six days.

B. S. Boyce has purchased the ice and ice houses of Alex. Malcolmson & Co. of Detroit, formerly owned by John Terrell, and will hold the ice here and is now ready for business. Telephone No. 51.

Three Ypsilanti women were granted divorces in the circuit court Saturday as follows: Catherine Reddaway vs Edward Reddaway, Maude Brogan vs William Brogan, Sarah Ensign vs Marshall Ensign.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, who were to have met Saturday, June 15, have postponed their meeting until June 22 and will be entertained by variously arranged by Mrs. J. A. Watling.

Warren Smith, well known as a partner with his father, Frank Smith, in the drug business, has been elected principal of the Flint high school for the coming year. He has not yet definitely decided to accept.

B. J. Hausner has not forgotten how to land big fish and has opened the season by catching an 8-pound pickerel. He will no doubt get some big ones before the season is over if no one discourages this kind of items.

Aegis Council, No. 117, Royal Arca canum has just paid Mrs. J. M. B. Sill \$3,000, the amount of the insurance carried in the order by the late J. M. B. Sill. Aegis Council has distributed \$58,000 in this community since its organization.

At the Field Day contest at Hillsdale Saturday afternoon, Edmunds of the Normal threw the 16-lb. hammer 113 1/2 feet, which breaks the Intercollegiate record by 18 feet. This is the only consolation the Normalites can derive from the meet.

The Normal choir will give their annual summer concert in Normal hall Monday evening, June 24, 24th, "Fair Ellen" and Schumann's "The Gypsies" to constitute the program. The choir will be assisted by the Mendelssohn quartet of Detroit.

The following program of events will be given at the bicycle races at the Fair Grounds Saturday, June 22: One-eighth mile, professional, half-mile amateur, one mile open, one mile county, one mile handicap, two-mile handicap, five-mile handicap.

The Alpha Sigma Zeta will give the first lawn social of the season next Friday evening, June 14, on the lawn of Mr. Daschner, 616 Pearl street. Ice cream and cake will be served to everyone who brings 10 cents with them. Music while you eat.

John Miller of Waterman's studio and Miss Lucile Moulton of Buchanan were married June 5, by Rev. Wm. S. Potter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde V. Andrews, 218½ Marshall street, Battle Creek. Only a few intimate friends were present. The bride was daintily gowned in Persian lawn with garnitures of white lace and ribbon. Both are well known here as former students of the Normal.

A surprise party was given on Herbert Peabody of 517 Ellis street Tuesday, the occasion being his birthday.

Mrs. Cornelia Cornwell has presented the societies of St. Luke's church with a fine set of china soup bowls.

The friends of W. B. Jansen in Ypsilanti will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed assistant to the president of the Atchison & Santa Fe railroad. He will have charge of the president's office and of the coal properties of the company. His headquarters will be in Chicago.

A bicycle meet will be held on the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon, June 22, at which several first-class races will be pulled off, one to be a one-and-a-half mile professional race, in which to qualify the riders must beat the record of 20.15 seconds made on the Ypsilanti track by Barney Oldfield of Toledo.

John Everett, an Ypsilanti high school and a Normal graduate, at present a student at the U. of M., has been appointed principal of the Pontiac high school, and Miss Nellie Burk, a former assistant in the department of German and French at the Normal, now at the U. of M., will teach in Western College, Oxford, O., next year.

First Presbyterian church, Washington street, corner of Emmett, Robert K. Wharton, minister. Morning worship next Sunday at 10:30 with sermon; evening worship at 7:30 with sermon; Sunday school at 12 m.; young people's worship at 6:30 in the evening. The people's service held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. If not going elsewhere you are cordially invited to these services.

Next week Mr. John Dodge will be home from Hillsdale and will proceed at once to work up his opera, "Sleeping Beauty." The fact that a native born Ypsilantian is going to give an original opera makes the coming event of more than ordinary interest. Mr. Dodge has always done what he could to please the public and the encouragement he is receiving shows his efforts will be appreciated.

The next meeting of the Ypsilanti Sunday School association will be held in the Congregational church next Thursday evening, June 13, at 7:30 local time. The topic for discussion is "Attendance, Punctuality and Summer Attendance."

Prominent Sunday school workers will address the association. Everyone interested in Sunday school work, especially parents, are earnestly invited to attend. This will be the last meeting until after the summer vacation.

The Normal co-eds who attended the Intercollegiate at Hillsdale were so disappointed at the showing made by the ball team that when it became evident that the pedagogues had lost all chance of winning against Albion, tears rolled down the cheeks of more than one.

Those who happened to be near say it was a most pathetic sight to see the girls bravely waving their flags to encourage their already vanquished champions, while the big salt drops splashed down on their shirt waists or to the ground.

The Study Club closed a most interesting and successful year's work on Wednesday, June 5. The Club were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Swaine at her hospitable home, corner of Forest avenue and River street. The program consisted of the annual reports of the various officers, followed by music, both vocal and instrumental. At the close of the program all adjourned to the spacious piazza where strawberries and assorted cakes were charmingly served by Misses Jessie Swaine and Grace Guerin. Before leaving a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Swaine for entertaining the club and its guests in such a delightful manner.

The Normal will probably lose one of its oldest instructors, as Prof. C. T. McFarlane, head of the department of geography and drawing, has been elected principal of the Brockport, N. Y., Normal, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. David Eugene Smith, a former Normal instructor, who has been appointed to a chair in Columbia University.

Prof. McFarlane had not returned from Brockport last night, so no official statement could be obtained in regard to whether or not he will accept the offer, but inasmuch as the principalship with its \$3,000 a year salary and excellent opportunities for further advancement in the educational profession, is a decided step above a professorship at Ypsilanti, it is a safe conjecture that the Normal will soon be mourning the loss of one of its most able men.

Prof. McFarlane came to the Normal eight years ago from Naugatuck, N. J., where he occupied a position as instructor in drawing and geography, and he immediately made his presence felt in the college as a fine teacher and an authority in his subject. His departure will leave a gap in the teaching force of the Normal which the board of education will have great difficulty in filling.

The Brockport, N. Y., Normal seems to be the evil genius of the Ypsilanti institution, as three years ago it appropriated Dr. D. E. Smith, professor in mathematics; last year it took Prof. Jackson, Dr. Smith's successor in the mathematical department, and now it makes a descent upon Prof. McFarlane.

The friends of the Normal will hope against hope that Prof. McFarlane will conclude that he does not care to remove to New York state, on account of the climate or the water, or some other equally weighty reason.

Alumni of six decades, from the 50s to the present decade will be represented on the program of toasts, among whom will be the following:

Miss Anna Cutcheon, class of '57.

Helen Gage, "The Antediluvian."

Edith Guerin, "The Historical Novel."

Bessie Emerick, "Higher Education of Women."

Mervin Green, "Pan Americanism."

R. A. Abel, "Diplomacy."

R. E. Miller, "The American State."

Bernard S. Johnson, "Greatly Dared."

The alumni banquet and reunion will occur in the Presbyterian dining room immediately following the graduating exercises. All alumni are invited.

Alumni of six decades, from the 50s to the present decade will be represented on the program of toasts, among whom will be the following:

Miss Anna Cutcheon, class of '57.

Charles M. Woodruff of Detroit, '70.

G. William Moore of Detroit, '70.

County School Commissioner Lister, '87.

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EXCURSION SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH.

The Michigan Central will run a special train to Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and intermediate points on above date, leaving Ypsilanti 8:20 a. m. Returning, leave Grand Rapids, 6:30 p. m.; Kalamazoo, 7:30 p. m.; Battle Creek, 8:05 p. m., and Jackson 9:15 p. m.

FARE for the round trip, Jackson 75c, Battle Creek

BIGGEST SHOW IN THE WORLD

The amusement-loving people of this city will shortly have an opportunity to see the largest and most complete circus, menagerie and hippodrome ever organized in the United States. Ringling Brothers' Circus will exhibit in Ann Arbor again Saturday, June 29, and one of the biggest crowds of the year may confidently be looked for. Ringling Brothers' great show has come to be regarded as not only the most colossal amusement institution of modern times, but also as the very highest type of the twentieth century circus. Some idea of the size and scope of the exhibition can be gained from the fact that five trains of double length railroad cars are required to transport it from city to city, while the performances are given in three rings, upon two stages, in mid-air and upon an immense hippodrome racing track, under an enormous canvas pavilion so vast that all the other circuses in America could be gathered, without crowding, under its colossal dome. The menagerie is the most complete zoological collection in America, the hippodrome is an actual reproduction of the exciting contests of old Rome, and the arena performance is so vastly superior to anything ever before seen in this country as to create a distinct departure in this form of popular entertainment. The acrobats, gymnasts, aerialists, riders and other specialists number three hundred of the highest-salaried European and American artists, including the great Garcinetti Troupe of nine acrobats from Italy; the Holloway Trio of high-wire acrobats; the Feeley Family of gymnasts; the Wartenberg Brothers, globe jugglers and equilibrists; the three Marvelles, grotesque acrobats and barrel-vaulters; Alvo, Boise and Picard, absolute masters of the aerial bars; the Flying Fishers, the seven famous DaComas, lady and gentleman acrobats who perform the most amazing and difficult feats in evening costume; the Alpine Sisters, novel, acrobatic stars; thirty riders, including Amelia Feeley, the greatest lady rider the world has ever produced; John Rooney, the world's champion somersault equestrian and a long roster of other clever, high-salaried performers. Special attention has been given this season to trained animal displays. Ringling Brothers' new elephant sensation, in which twenty of these big brutes perform together at one time in one ring; Lockhardt's famous comedy elephants and O'Brien's wonderful sixty-one horse act are all features of impressive novelty and interest. The performance is introduced with a magnificent spectacle, illustrating the splendors of imperial pageantry in the Roman year one, and closes with a stupendous revival of the ancient hippodrome. Circus day will be inaugurated with a superb street display, in which the processional resources of the great show will be exhibited free upon the public streets. The parade is entirely new this season, and surpasses anything in the way of pageantry ever before attempted. The show now exhibits the only giraffe known to exist.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION
"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklin's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at C. W. Rogers' and Morford & Hyzer's.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION,
BUFFALO.

Beginning Tuesday, June 4th, and on each Tuesday thereafter, the Michigan Central will sell round trip excursion tickets for all regular trains leaving that day for Buffalo and return, at a rate of \$5.65 during the exposition. These tickets will be good returning on Thursday following date of sale; not good in sleepers or on steamer lines.

Children between five and twelve half rate.

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The Real Reason.
Mrs. Hauskeep—Yes, my new girl formerly worked for Mrs. De Style. She claims she left there of her own accord, but I think she was discharged.

Mrs. Kaul—What makes you think so?

Mrs. Hauskeep—I judge so from certain things she's let fall since she's been here.

Mrs. Kaul—What were they?

Mrs. Hauskeep—Dishes. — Philadelphia Press.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by C. W. Rogers & Co. and Morford & Hyzer.

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HORSE THEIVES DO NOT DESIST IN THEIR WORK

George Jarvis, who lives south of the city and just east of the Geo. H. Hammond farm, is the latest victim of horse thieves. Friday night, it is thought about 11 o'clock, he had a horse, carriage, harness and robes stolen from his barn and there is no clue to the thieves so far as known at present. The horse stolen is a large bay, weighing 1300 pounds. The animal has a white spot on its nose. There is also a slight enlargement on one of its hind legs. Officers traced the rig about two miles south of Willis and then lost all trace of the animal. The members of the Vigilance association were largely in evidence yesterday, and several

of them are on the trail, but no discoveries have yet been made farther than stated above. The thieves appear to be somewhat partial to the horses or members of the Vigilance association. This makes the third effort during the week two of which have been successful. Sunday night a horse belonging to John L. Hunter was stolen. It was traced to Toledo and there lost all trace. Tuesday night an effort was made to steal a horse and rig at the farm of George N. Hammond. The thieves were discovered as they were hitching the animal up and fled. No arrests have yet been made, although it is understood there are strong suspicions in at least one case.

ST. LUKE'S BOYS WON A CLOSE GAME

The St. Luke's choir boys defeated the Putnam avenue base ball team of Detroit Saturday afternoon by a score of 25 to 24. Frier played a fine game behind the bat. Denike pitched the first five innings. He pitched a fine game, striking out seven men—three in the first inning and one each in the second, third fourth and fifth. Thompson played a good game at first base, making only three errors. Shuttles put up a fine game at second, putting out four men and having no errors. Smith put up a poor game at third in the third inning, letting in four runs. He made two good catches and had nine errors. Fairchild, at short for the first five innings, accepted two chances out of three, having two errors—missing a swift grounder and making a wild pitch. Wortley, at left field, put up a good game except in the ninth, when he missed a fly. One error. Miller at center played a fine game, making a running catch in the eighth which brought a round of applause from both sides. Clarke, Braisted and Bomeheart, at right field, put a good game. Bomeheart had three errors while Clarke and Braisted had none. Braisted played the first three, Clarke the second three and Bomeheart the last three innings. Clarke, played for Bomeheart in the eighth as Bomeheart received a hit in the temple which prevented him from playing. Score:

Innings .1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H
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Detroit .0 0 10 2 1 2 6 1 2—24 23
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SOLDIER BOYS OUT CAMPING SUNDAY

Co. L made a "hike," the soldiers' term for march, to a spot four miles from the city, on the river bank below Tuttle's hill. Saturday night, spent the night and following day in camp, and returned to Ypsilanti Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Half of the company left the armory at 8:30 Saturday night, and the rest at midnight, which made it 2 a. m. before the boys had laid out their camp and retired for a few hours' rest.

Sunday was a busy day, being devoted to company drill, guard mount, target range and other soldierly occupations, among which was the discussion of an excellent breakfast and dinner.

Under the direction of Capt. Britton and George Howard, Privates Brooks, Kelly and Schaefer were given practice with the "wig-wag" signal flags, which were recently secured for the company by the captain.

The boys enjoyed themselves immensely and gleaned many ideas in camp life, which will be beneficial to them at the state encampment in August. A "hike" involves much work for all concerned and the expenditure of considerable of the company funds, but it is planned to have one more before the state encampment.

The company is in a flourishing condition, numbering 65 members, of whom 50 participated in the march.

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN.
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GREAT WORLD RACE.

Statements of American Boys In the International Contest.

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Here are the statements of the three American schoolboys who are competitors in the great international race around the world just started. They are being sent by three well known newspapers to test the new routes that now girdle the earth.

Louis St. Clair Eunson, who takes the trip for the New York Journal, says:

"This thing has come upon me so suddenly that I hardly know what to say about it. I have not fully realized it yet. All the boys in high school are my friends, and I am sure they will congratulate me on my good luck. I shall do my best to describe things for The Journal and for my schoolmates as I go along, but I suppose it will be such a hustle that adequate description will be a hard matter.

"I purpose keeping in communication with my schoolmates. I do not fear the trip at all. I have traveled to Texas once or twice alone when years younger than I am now. I have also been to Wisconsin. All I want is a fair start to beat the record. But no matter how fast I go I shall find time to take in everything about me and to put it down in my diary.

"The German, Frenchman and Englishman know just how they will travel. I do not know anything about it. I only know that I shall get there as quickly as they do if I start even. In any event, I shall not give up if I have to walk. I mean to be a mining engineer when I return, and the hard knocks will do me good. I want to thank The Journal for selecting me. I will try to repay their confidence by doing all they may require."

Charles C. Fitzmorris, who will represent Hearst's Chicago American, when seen at Fort Wayne the other day, said:

"At last I am fairly started on the most wonderful journey of the age. I am rushing out into the world at the rate of 60 miles an hour. We have started to girdle the earth in something less than the time Verne's hero made.

"Now, and only now, do I begin to appreciate the munificence of Hearst's Chicago American. On the finest train running out of Chicago we are passengers and with the best of everything that money and good will can procure are made comfortable and happy.

"Happy? Who wouldn't be happy to take the voyage on which I have started? I am proud of the confidence reposed in me and happy, immensely so, at the prospect of a trip around the world. I am all the more grateful for this opportunity in that it will give me chance to observe and think so to fit me for my future life work.

"I think I realize how much the trip means and what a chance I have to learn. I am going to do my utmost to take all the advantage in it. I will not say I will beat all my competitors, but I will say that if I do not it will not be because of anything a Chicago boy has left undone. I thought I had traveled in great style before because I had been in a sleeping car once, but this train beats everything I've ever dreamed of."

William Clark Crittenden, who will represent the San Francisco Examiner, said:

"I am overjoyed at the prospect of making this trip around the globe. I have always intended to make such a journey, but did not think I would make it in any such quick time. We Californians are not in the habit of letting anybody get ahead of us in the fight for world's records, and I am confident that my time will not be longer than that of my rivals.

"Geography has always been a favorite study of mine, and this unprecedented opportunity to see the waters and the countries that I am so familiar with on maps delights me more than I can tell. I cannot realize that I am the lucky one. Nothing has ever happened to me that gave me as much satisfaction as this honor conferred upon me by my teachers. I will do all in my power to justify their kind opinion of my abilities and live up to the honor that has been done me.

"My eyes will be open to see all the wonderful things along the way, and I will never go to sleep during the journey without regretting that I must miss something. I will certainly do all an American boy can do to make the circle of the earth in the shortest possible time."

The other contestants in the international race around the world are two Frenchmen—namely Gaston Stiegler, editor of the Paris Matin, and Henri Tricot, editor of the Paris Journal.

General Botha Had to Catch a Train.

The following anecdote is sent to the London Mail by an officer serving in the Transvaal, where it has gone the rounds of the camps. It naturally lacks official confirmation; but, happily, this does not affect its merits as a story. "They tell a story of Botha and Kitchener's meeting about terms of peace a short time ago. At the end Botha said, 'Well, I must be going.' Kitchener replied, 'No hurry; you have not got to catch a train.' 'But that's just what I have got to do,' said Botha, and two days afterward a train was held up and looted on the Delagoa line not very far from the place of meeting."



Teething Babies WITH Coated Tongues

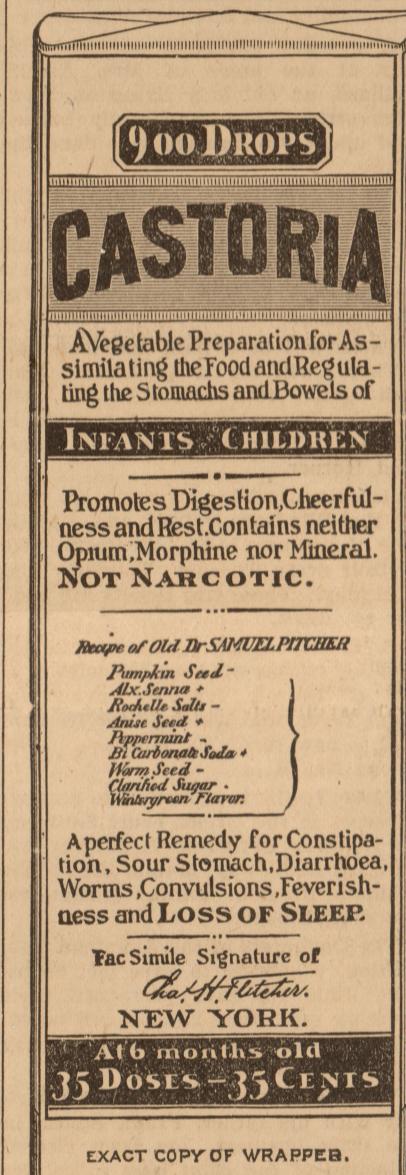
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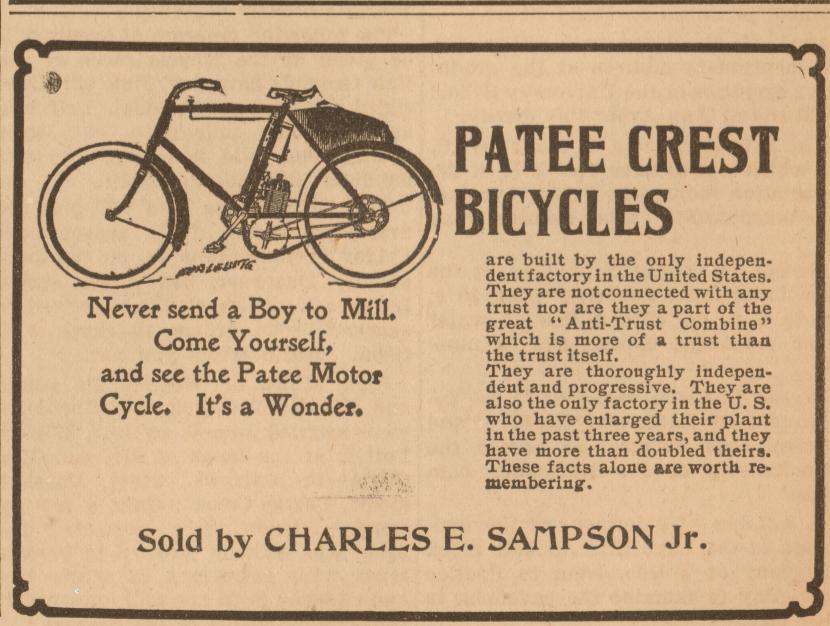


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STATE SOLONS' WORK

New Laws Enacted by the Forty-First Legislature of Michigan.

TAXATION OF RAILROADS, ETC.

Bills Which Have Been Vetoed by Governor Bliss—The Appropriation Bills.

The regular session of the Forty-first legislature of Michigan will end Thursday noon, June 6, although all business was suspended shortly after noon last Wednesday, May 29. The session commenced on the first Wednesday in January as provided in the constitution, and was eighteen days shorter than the regular session of two years ago. This shortening of the session resulted in a saving of \$18,000, as compared with the figures of 1899, the cost of running the legislature under the modern system being about \$1,000 per day.

The Most Important Law.

In all probability the most important law enacted by the present legislature is the statute providing for the taxation of the property of railroads, express, fast freight, car-loaning, refrigerator car and union depot and station companies on an ad valorem basis. Inasmuch as laws of two years ago repealing the special charters of certain railroad companies will not become operative until next year, the first assessment of railroad and other property on the new basis cannot be made until 1903. In order that the tax commission may have ample time in which to perform this duty in addition to the other duties devolving upon it in the line of enforcing the tax laws generally, the membership of that body has been increased from three to five. While this act may not include all the corporations that should be covered by it, it is certainly a long step in the direction of equal taxation demanded by the people, and can readily be added to as experience warrants.

Bills That Have Been Vetoed.

Since the compilation of the appended enumeration of bills, (which by the way, includes measures still in the hands of Governor Bliss, who, under the constitution, has five days after the final adjournment of the legislature to either approve or pocket veto bills passed during the last five days of the session) the executive has vetoed bills providing for the establishment of an additional normal school; providing a new charter for the city of Jackson; the Lowry-Ward bill exempting real estate mortgages from taxation; the bill authorizing supervisors to charge the cost of handling contagious diseases to the townships, villages or cities, instead of to counties at large; increasing the salary of state salt inspector to \$2,000 per year; authorizing the state board of education to prescribe the courses of study for the several normal schools, and issue certificates to teach as it may direct. It is not believed that any more bills will be vetoed, unless it is the one legalizing the special assessment for sewers in Highland Park village. Following are new laws enacted by the legislature:

Elections.

Amending the general registration law so that registration shall take place on the third Tuesday and Wednesday before any spring or fall election; providing for the election of a city assessor in St. Clair; making the term of school commissioners in Wayne county commence July 1 and continue for four years; providing for the selection of candidates for election by popular vote in Grand Rapids; providing for the manner of conducting elections in Calumet township, Houghton county; amending the village incorporation law relative to boards of registration; amending act of 1877 dividing townships and villages into election districts; providing for the registration of electors and manner of holding elections in city of East Tawas; repealing act of 1891 requiring candidates to file sworn statements of election expenses; abolishing secret ballots in political conventions in Kent county; amending section 4, act 149, laws 1895; providing for election of board county canvassers; increasing pay of election inspectors, etc., in Springwells township, Wayne county; creating a voting precinct in Ingallston township, Menominee county; providing for registration of electors in Saginaw county; creating voting precinct in Rockland township, Ontonagon county; providing for election of Wayne county auditors by people instead of by supervisors.

Providing a primary election law for Grand Rapids city; providing a primary election law for Kent county.

Affecting School Districts.

Authorizing school district No. 1 of Ishpeming to borrow \$45,000 for funding indebtedness; disorganizing district No. 2, Portage township, Houghton county, and attaching to district No. 1; authorizing Grand Rapids district to issue bonds for new buildings; authorizing district of Hancock, Houghton county, to bond for \$15,000 for improving buildings; detaching territory from district No. 8 of Hastings, and district No. 7 of Castleton township, Barry county and organizing same into district No. 2; organizing territory of Negaunee city into single district; amending act incorporating public schools Hudson village; incorporating public schools Jerome village; amending act 1891 incorporating public schools of Ossineke township, Alpena county; extending term county school commissioners to four years after 1903; detaching certain territory from district in Marion and Bridgehampton townships, Sanilac county, and establishing Deckerville high school district; determining territory to be included in and to reorganize district of Marion township, Osceola county; organizing district in Springfield township, Kalkaska county; incorporating public schools Delray village, Wayne county; amending act incorporating East Saginaw board of education; incorporating public schools Bad Axe; amending act incorporating public schools of Calumet; confirming organization of district No. 7, Lansing and Meridian townships, Ingham county; incorporating public schools of Alpena township;

creating a single district in St. Clair city; incorporating districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, townships of North Star, etc., Gratiot county; amending law 1897 relative to duties of county school commissioner; restoring district No. 2, Waterford township, Oakland county, to part of original boundary line and adding new territory thereto; providing for establishment and maintenance rural high schools; incorporating public schools of Stambough township, Iron county; organizing fractional district in Pickford township, Chippewa county; amending act relating to schools in Detroit; amending Bay City union district act; organizing Mitchell township, Alcona county, into a union district; detaching territory from districts Nos. 1 and 5, Marathon township, Lapeer county, and attaching same to district No. 8; organizing Hamlin township, Mason county, into single district; organizing Sheridan township, Mason county, into single district; amending act incorporating public schools of Adrian.

Relative to Official Salaries.

Fixing salary stenographer Twentieth judicial circuit at \$1,500; increasing salary probate judge of Wayne county from \$5,000 to \$6,000; fixing salary upper peninsula members of legislature of 1901 at \$5 per day; providing salary of \$1,500 for circuit court commissioners Kent county; fixing salary of official stenographer of Thirty-seventh judicial circuit at \$1,000; amending act 1893 fixing salaries of officials of Saginaw county; providing compensation and prescribing duties of certain officers of Saginaw county; amending act 1893 relative to salaries of certain deputy officials of Saginaw county; providing salary of \$1,800 for members of board state auditors in addition to compensation fixed by constitution; increasing salary of state librarian to \$1,500; amending act relative to suits against insurance companies by providing that suits may be commenced in any county where the company has an agent, and that the courts may award costs to plaintiff even though the judgment is less than \$100; providing that insurance corporations of foreign countries shall be considered corporations of the state in which they make their general deposit in the application of the retaliatory law; requiring all insurance agents in Michigan to procure certificates of authority from the insurance commissioner; regulating the business of foreign mutual fire insurance companies by permitting them to declare dividends and return premiums in reporting premiums for taxation; amending act 237, of 1881, so as to require companies doing an employers' liability business to maintain a reserve, and also to authorize the transaction of credit insurance business in Michigan; amending the fraternal beneficiary law by providing how societies may amend articles, and also by permitting minority of trustees to be non-residents of Michigan; requiring all societies organized under fraternal beneficiary law to have a lodge system, ritualistic form of work and representative form of government; permitting life companies to deposit bonds of certain Michigan corporations with state treasurer; permitting Michigan fire companies to invest assets in certain specified railroad bonds.

Amending section 1 of the fraternal beneficiary law by providing that all societies organized thereunder shall have a lodge system with ritualistic work and representative form of government.

so as to provide compensation for clerk of railroad crossing board; to secure greater safety and comfort of passengers on suburban lines, by requiring cars to be equipped with closets, etc.; regulating the operation of electric cars in Bay county; providing for consolidation of street and electric railways whose lines form a continuous connecting line.

Relative to Taxation.

Authorizing Detroit common council to levy a tax of 1 per cent. for certain purposes; amending section 133 of general tax law of 1893; amending section 7 of general tax law; amending general tax law by adding sections 155, 156 and 157; providing for a tax on dogs; amending general tax law relative to tax homestead lands; amending section 28 of the general tax law; adding section 143 to general tax law; the Lowry-Ward act exempting real estate mortgages from taxation; amending general law so as to require townships treasurers to pay county treasurers all state and county taxes and make statement of taxes within one week of date mentioned in warrant; legalizing special assessment for sewers in Highland Park Village, Wayne county; increasing membership of state tax commission from three to five; providing ad valorem tax for railroad and union station and depot companies, express companies, car loaning, refrigerator car and fast freight line companies.

Relative to Insurance.

Amending the act of 1881 relative to suits against insurance companies by providing that suits may be commenced in any county where the company has an agent, and that the courts may award costs to plaintiff even though the judgment is less than \$100; providing that insurance corporations of foreign countries shall be considered corporations of the state in which they make their general deposit in the application of the retaliatory law; requiring all insurance agents in Michigan to procure certificates of authority from the insurance commissioner; regulating the business of foreign mutual fire insurance companies by permitting them to declare dividends and return premiums in reporting premiums for taxation; amending act 237, of 1881, so as to require companies doing an employers' liability business to maintain a reserve, and also to authorize the transaction of credit insurance business in Michigan; amending the fraternal beneficiary law by providing how societies may amend articles, and also by permitting minority of trustees to be non-residents of Michigan; requiring all societies organized under fraternal beneficiary law to have a lodge system, ritualistic form of work and representative form of government; permitting life companies to deposit bonds of certain Michigan corporations with state treasurer; permitting Michigan fire companies to invest assets in certain specified railroad bonds.

Amending section 1 of the fraternal beneficiary law by providing that all societies organized thereunder shall have a lodge system with ritualistic work and representative form of government.

Game, Fish and Fisheries.

Prohibiting the catching of fish in Clam lake and Grass river, Antrim county, except from April 1 to December 1, and then only with hook and line; providing for screening outlet and inlet of Tamarack lake, Montcalm county, and to prohibit fishing therein, except with hook and line; extending the open season for trout and whitefish in lakes Huron and Erie, Saginaw and Green bays; permitting the use of pound nets with meshes of not less than two inches for taking perch, herring and other rough fish, and of gill nets with meshes of not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inches for taking Menominees in waters of Green bay; making it lawful to take German carp, suckers and mullet from Flint river, Genesee county; prohibiting fishing in Mill lake, Van Buren county; regulating the catching of fish in inland lakes of Cass county; amending law 1887 prohibiting fishing with nets, except dip nets, in any waters of Muskegon county; regulating taking black bass in Indian and Magician lakes, Cass county; prohibiting fishing in Isabella county; prohibiting catching fish, except with hook and line, in Silver lake, Oceana county; protecting fish in waters of South Arm of Pine lake, Charlevoix county; protecting trout in Au Sable river and its tributaries by limiting the size of fish that may be taken to eight inches and — number by each person to fifty; permitting fishing through the ice with bob lines in Livingston county; amending law relative to catching bass in Bear lake, Charlevoix county; permitting taking fish with fixed lines in Kalamazoo county; prohibiting fishing with seines, gill nets, pound nets, trap, sweep or set nets, etc., in Lake Superior and Huron and tributaries thereof; making it lawful to take suckers from Wall lake, Barry county; prescribing the form of bond to be given by the state fish and game warden; making it lawful to catch carp, suckers and redsides with nets or spears in inland waters of Wayne county; protecting fish in Saginaw river and tributaries; regulating fishing in Oakland county waters; prohibiting fishing with nets in any waters connecting lakes Superior and Huron and tributaries thereof; regulating catching black bass in lakes of Cass county; protecting fish in lakes of Montcalm county; amending act relative to deer licenses; prohibiting catching of black bass in inland waters between April 1 and May 20.

Prohibiting fishing with nets in waters tributary to Saginaw river; amending the general game laws.

Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent resolutions authorizing printing of annual reports of railroad companies; authorizing state auditors to allow claims for salaries of clerks of state tax commission; directing state auditors to adjust claim of Hope college for \$120 paid for franchise fee; submitting to electors of Fair Plains township, Montcalm county, question of relief of Treasurer Willett from liability for loss of funds through failure of bank; same as to Treasurer Sherd of Bushness township; same as to Treasurer Stearns of Evergreen township; authorizing sale of land to school district No. 3, Winterfield township, Clare county; authorizing governor to designate June 4 as flag day; requesting congress to strengthen interstate commerce laws; providing for appointment of a committee on highways to investigate and report to the next legislature a plan of road improvement and means thereof; giving immediate

effect to bill making appropriation for Michigan asylum.

Giving immediate effect to appropriation for School for the Deaf; requesting congress to furnish medals of honor to civil war veterans; transferring \$50,000 acres of tax homestead lands in Roscommon and Crawford counties to the state factory commission for experimental purposes.

Prisons and Reformatory.

Changing name of the state house of correction and reformatory to the Michigan reformatory; amending law of 1895 regulating the paroling of convicts.

Educational.

Amending the act of 1881 authorizing school inspectors to divide townships into school districts; amending sections 13 and 25 of general school laws of 1881; amending sections 1, 2, 3 and 6, and repealing section 7 of compulsory education law; establishing an additional normal school; amending general educational law by providing for filing teachers' certificates, approved or issued by state board of education, with school commissioner of county in which holder desires to teach; defining the legal qualifications of kindergartens, music and drawing teachers; authorizing state board of education to provide all courses of study in state normal schools and to grant diplomas and certificates to teach as it may direct.

Providing for the election of a secretary from among its members by the faculty of the agricultural college.

Libraries.

Providing for organization and maintenance of free public library in Sault Ste Marie; providing for incorporation of Detroit library commission and providing means for a public library; providing for the registration of grange libraries with the state library, and the loaning of books to the former; requiring county school commissioners to transmit lists of public libraries and librarians to secretary of state library commission.

Submitting Questions to Electors.

Submitting to electors of Crystal township, Oceana county, \$5,000 to pay judgments; Hastings city, \$8,000 to pay outstanding bonds; Ocean Telephone company to bond for \$20,000 (vetoed); Paw Paw township, Van Buren county, \$15,000 for town hall; Pentwater, \$30,000 for public improvements; Bangor township, Bay county, \$3,000 for bridge across Kawkawlin river; Decatur township, Van Buren county, \$10,000 for public improvements; authorizing the city of Houghton to purchase and maintain hospitals, pest houses, etc.

Houghton county, \$100,000 for streets and sewers; Hillman township, Montmorency county, \$3,000 for outstanding indebtedness; Village of Pineconing to compromise and settle indebtedness of \$7,000 and issue bonds therefor; New Baltimore village, for electric lights South Arm township, Charlevoix county, \$15,000 for roads and bridges; Ann Arbor City, \$45,000 for water works; Ann Arbor City, \$30,000 for city hall; Negaunee city school district, \$30,000 for building, site, etc.; Marquette city, \$125,000 for water works; Portage township, Houghton county, \$400 for fire department purposes; Lawrence township, Van Buren county, \$3,000 for town hall; Alma village, \$25,000 for public improvements; Ecorse and Springwells townships, Wayne county, \$25,000 for bridge; Red Jacket village, \$20,000 for paving; Steuron township, Houghton county, \$6,000 for a bridge; Highland Park village, Wayne county, \$6,000 to refund school loan; South Haven township, Van Buren county, \$50,000 for court house; City of East Tawas to levy and collect a tax of 1 per cent. on assessed valuation in addition to amount now authorized to pay past due interest on bonded indebtedness; Marquette city to bond for 5 per cent. of assessed value of property of school district for school purposes; board of education of Escanaba, \$5,000 for building; Crawford county, \$10,000 for court house; Central Lake, Antrim county, \$15,000 for roads and bridges; Grant township, Iosco county, \$5,000 to pay judgments; Hastings city, \$8,000 to pay outstanding bonds; Ocean Telephone company to bond for \$20,000 (vetoed); Paw Paw township, Van Buren county, \$15,000 for town hall; Pentwater, \$30,000 for public improvements; Bangor township, Bay county, \$3,000 for bridge across Kawkawlin river; Decatur township, Van Buren county, \$10,000 for public improvements; authorizing the city of Houghton to purchase and maintain hospitals, pest houses, etc.

Judicial Circuits.

Amending act of 1899 providing for additional circuit judge for Thirty-first circuit so as to authorize payment of \$10 per day for services of extra stenographer; detaching Calhoun county from Fifth circuit and creating Thirty-seventh circuit; repealing sections 5 and 6 of the last above mentioned act.

Affecting Labor.

Revising the factory inspection laws. Appropriating \$60,000 for expenses of labor department and factory inspection.

Amending Municipal Charters.

Village of Wayland; village of Farmington; repealing act incorporating village of Palmer, Marquette county; amending act incorporating city of Detroit (numerous); Port Huron (three), Grand Rapids (several); Ionia, Flint, Mason, Ypsilanti, Battle Creek, Traverse City, Ishpeming, Adrian, Manistee, West Bay City, Saginaw, Clare, Petoskey, Three Rivers, Bay City, Alpena, Menominee, Kalamazoo, Mackinac City; amending blanket charters for fourth class cities so as to authorize common council to designate the depository for city funds; incorporating the village of Manistique.

Relative to Probate Courts.

Providing for a probate register of Livingston county; providing for the appointment of a stenographer for the probate court of Lapeer county; amending section 50 of act of 1875 authorizing circuit judge to require payment of \$10 per day for services of extra stenographer; detaching Calhoun county from Fifth circuit and creating Thirty-seventh circuit; repealing sections 5 and 6 of the last above mentioned act.

Public Health.

Amending the law relative to handling persons infected with contagious diseases; appropriating \$2,000 for use of state board of health in determining outbreaks of contagious diseases; providing for the examination and licensing of embalmers by state board of health.

Providing for the examination and licensing by the state board of health of embalmers who prepare bodies for transportation through the state.

Boards of Supervisors.

Constituting the president of Pinconing village a member of board of supervisors of Bay county; providing for two regular sessions each year of Muskegon county supervisors; authorizing Alpena supervisors to purchase lands from Alpena County Agricultural society; providing for a regular meeting of Lenawee supervisors on second Tuesday of April in each year; making the president of Homer village a member of Calhoun county board of supervisors; authorizing Tuscola supervisors to appropriate \$1,500 for a bridge over Quinnesecie river, authorizing Bay supervisors to fix compensation of chairman of board; authorizing Bay supervisors to make tax levy for \$100,000 for good roads; legalizing action of Traverse City council in issuing \$25,000 bonds for water works.

Public Health.

Providing for the reorganization of the Pioneer Iron company; changing the wards of Ludington; amending the lien law so as to provide a lien on logs, etc., for labor services; providing for the admission of Spanish war veterans to the Soldiers' home; providing a jury commissioner for St. Clair county; amending act of 1897 relative to the registration of deaths; amending act of 1897 relative to assigning errors on the charge of a circuit judge to a jury in any proceeding; amending act of 1887 authorizing the sale in certain cases of land devised or bequeathed by will without power of sale; providing for appointment of guardian for inmates of Soldiers' home; amending act of 1887 authorizing the sale in certain cases of land devised or bequeathed by will without power of sale; providing for appointment of guardian for inmates of Soldiers' home; amending act of 1887 authorizing the sale in certain cases of land devised or bequeathed by will without power of sale; providing for the reorganization of the Pioneer Iron company; changing the wards of Ludington; amending the lien law so as to provide a lien on logs, etc., for labor services; providing for the admission of Spanish war veterans to the Soldiers' home; providing a jury commissioner for St. Clair county; amending act of 1897 relative to the registration of deaths; amending act of 1897 relative to assigning errors on the charge of a circuit judge to a jury in any proceeding; amending act of 1887 authorizing the sale in certain cases of land devised or bequeathed by will without power of sale; providing for appointment of guardian for inmates of Soldiers' home; amending act of 1887 authorizing the sale in certain cases of land devised or bequeathed by will without power of sale; providing for the reorganization of the Pioneer Iron company; changing the wards of Ludington; amending the lien law so as to provide a lien on logs, etc., for labor services; providing for the admission of Spanish war veterans to the Soldiers' home; providing a jury commissioner for St. Clair county; amending act of 1897 relative to the registration of deaths; amending act of 1897 relative to assigning errors on the charge of a circuit judge to a jury in any proceeding; amending act of 1887 authorizing the sale in certain cases of land devised or bequeathed by will without power of sale; providing for appointment of guardian for inmates of Soldiers' home; amending act of 1887 authorizing the sale in certain cases of land devised or bequeathed by will without power of sale; providing for the reorganization of the Pioneer Iron company; changing the wards of Ludington; amending the lien law so as to provide a lien on logs, etc., for labor services; providing for the admission of Spanish war veterans to the Soldiers' home; providing a jury commissioner for St. Clair county; amending act of 1897 relative to the registration of deaths; amending act of 1897 relative to assigning errors on the charge of a circuit judge to a jury in any proceeding; amending act of 1887 authorizing the sale in certain cases of land devised or bequeathed by will without power of sale; providing for appointment of guardian for inmates of Soldiers' home; amending act of 1887 authorizing the sale in certain cases of land devised or bequeathed by will without power of sale; providing for the reorganization of the Pioneer Iron company; changing the wards of Ludington; amending the lien law so as to provide a lien on logs, etc., for labor services; providing for the admission of Spanish war veterans to the Soldiers' home; providing a jury commissioner for St. Clair county; amending act of 1897 relative to the registration of deaths; amending act of 1897 relative to assigning errors on the charge of a circuit judge to a jury in any proceeding; amending act of 1887 authorizing the sale in certain cases of land devised or bequeathed by will without power of sale; providing for appointment of guardian for inmates of Soldiers' home; amending act of 1887 authorizing the sale in certain cases of land devised or bequeathed by will without power of sale; providing for the reorganization of the Pioneer Iron company; changing the wards of Ludington; amending the lien law so as to provide a lien on logs, etc., for labor services; providing for the admission of Spanish war veterans to the Soldiers' home; providing a jury commissioner for St. Clair county; amending act of 1897 relative

PRESIDENT O'CONNELL

RE-ELECTED CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF MACHINISTS.

PROGRESS OF THE STRIKE IN DETROIT AND OTHER PLACES.

BIG CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL METAL TRADES ASSOCIATION.

Detroit, June 12.—Besides money from the international union funds have been dropping in from other sources, making the union stronger financially than when the strike began. The international union, it is reported, taxes the working members 50 cents a week, but the local also collects an assessment.

The latest firm to take the men back to work is the Fulton iron works. "Two more firms would immediately pay the scale if they had not been threatened with loss of custom by the manufacturers' association," said Business Agent Gore. "Isn't this a proper subject for an injunction, as well as against our pickets?"

Toronto, June 12.—At yesterday's session of the International Machinists' association President O'Connell was re-elected. The others elected were: First vice-president, J. Conlin, Sioux City; second vice-president, A. W. Holmes, Toronto; third vice-president, George Mulbry, Chicago; fourth vice-president, Thomas Wilson, Cheyenne, Wyo.; fifth vice-president, A. Lands, Hartford, Conn.; general secretary and treasurer, George Preston, Detroit, re-elected.



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Executive board: Lon Church, Chicago; E. L. Looker, Washington; Henry Garrett, Atlanta, Ga.; M. J. Ford, New York; James Reynolds, Cleveland. Editor: D. D. Douglass, Wilson, Birmingham, Ala., re-elected. Delegates to the convention of American Federation of Labor at Scranton in December: James O'Connell, Washington; J. J. Creamer, Richmond, Va.; John J. Keena, Chicago; George H. Warner, New York.

Milwaukee was decided upon as the meeting place for next convention two years hence. The proposition to remove headquarters from Washington was voted down. After installation of officers the convention adjourned. The delegates will leave for home today, but grand lodge officers will remain in Toronto till Thursday.

Saginaw, Mich., June 12.—The strike situation here looks more serious than ever. The Pere Marquette shops are tied up. All machinists' employers in the city remain firm in their determination not to yield to the demands of the men. An official in the trainmen's union is responsible for the statement that all Pere Marquette trainmen will strike soon in sympathy with the machinists.

New York, June 12.—About 300 representatives of the metal trades held a conference here at the call of the National Metal Trades' association. The session was held behind closed doors. President Reynolds gave out a lengthy statement of the position of the association as to the machinists strike, which was prepared by the administration counsel. The statement reviews the Chicago agreement as to arbitration made in March, 1900, and accuses the machinists of violating it. It also charges that the machinists wilfully misconducted and misrepresented the agreement of May, 1900.

A great number of new firms were accepted as members of the association. In order to have the firms they represented admitted to the association the delegates had to sign an application in which they subscribed to the following conditions:

1. In consideration of fair dealing being a cardinal principle of the association, we pledge ourselves to protect any of our fellow members who may require our support against any unjust demands of labor organizations and to endeavor to settle all disputes amicably.

2. We bind ourselves to obey the constitution and by-laws and all proper rules made in conformity with the same; provided they do not conflict with the constitution of the United States or the state in which we do business.

Sharon, Pa., June 12.—The Shenango Machine Co. late yesterday afternoon signed the agreement submitted several weeks ago by the machinists' union and the strikers will return to work. There has been no trouble at the Sharon company's steel works. About 20 men are expected here today to fill the strikers' places.

Toledo, O., June 12.—The Baker Bros. Machine Co. have signed the machinists' scale and 60 machinists employed by the company have returned to work.

NEEDS BRACING UP

Great Britain Needs It in New Industrial Problems.

London, June 11.—Robert P. Porter, speaking before the Chesterfield chamber of commerce on "The epidemic of industrial pessimism in the United Kingdom," said:

"It is extremely doubtful whether the United States are prepared now to compete in the markets of the world in manufacture except in iron and steel machinery and the coarser grades of cotton goods. The tariff indicates that American economists and statesmen do not believe the United States are yet able to take an industrial position by the side of Great Britain."

Mr. Porter expressed the opinion that Great Britain's backwardness in electrical science was "due more to absurd restrictions and laws than to lack of enterprise," and he said that Great Britain "needs bracing up in new, not old, industrial problems."

Those who argue that Great Britain's commercial supremacy is at an end because the value of American exports or the total of the foreign commerce of the United States exceeds Great Britain's for one year," continued Mr. Porter, "might find the argument upset by the first bad harvest. Many complicated economic problems must be faced in the United States. The magnitude of American undertakings may be impressive, but these have corresponding dangers.

"In spite of European mutterings there is little likelihood of a combined European tariff war against the United States because the nations concerned are so hopelessly involved in tariff conflicts between themselves. Great Britain's free trade policy may have injured her home industries, but it has strengthened her foreign trade. On the other hand the United States are finding considerable difficulty, both at home and abroad in negotiating commercial treaties."

Y. M. C. A. AT BOSTON.

Delegates Present From All Over the Civilized World.

Boston, June 11.—Streaming into Boston from nearly every quarter of the globe came delegates to the semi-centennial and international jubilee convention of the Y. M. C. A. of North America. Practically every civilized country in the world will be represented today when the convention is called to order in the exhibition hall of the Mechanics' building, and confidence is expressed that there will be nearly 5,000 delegates from different associations in attendance during the six days the convention is in session.

Those who reached here yesterday afternoon scarcely paused to shake the dust of travel from their clothes before appearing at the headquarters, where a large force of officials was ready to assign suitable boarding places and attend to the needs of the visitors. Not a delegate left the building without a thorough inspection of the jubilee exhibit in one of the large halls of Mechanics' building. This consists of photographs of Y. M. C. A. camps, athletic teams, gymnasiums and diagrams of work done in bible study, sent by associations in all sections of the country. Awards of merit, consisting of blue ribbons and red ribbons for first and second prizes, had been distributed among the different classes of exhibits.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE'S OPINION

On the Future Course of the National Democratic Party.

Lexington, Ky., June 11.—In reply to a letter asking for his views on the reorganization of the democratic party and future issues, Col. W. C. R. Breckinridge, former democratic congressman, says:

"The American people will never consent to such legislation concerning the currency as will put into a statute the views of Mr. Bryan. It is equally true that the American people will not approve of the territorial policy advocated by Mr. Bryan. For the next few years the currency issue and the expansion issue, tendered by the democratic party and accepted by the republican party, have been settled."

In the same letter he says: "We are therefore confronted with this actual state of facts. It is impossible to win without such a nominee and platform as will secure the support of those democrats who refused to vote for Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900, and it is also impossible to win without the cordial support of the regular democratic party. It has occurred to me that the issue in 1904 might be our relations with our new possessions. That the principle promulgated by the supreme court in the late opinions will be accepted by the people is certain."

After outlining the questions involved Col Breckinridge says: "To adopt this policy does not require that any democrat should retract any utterance heretofore made, or apologize for any course heretofore pursued."

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Harry McGuire and John Winship, army deserters, imprisoned on Governor's Island, N. Y., got away on a raft, were picked up by a kindly tugboat man and landed in New York. They are at liberty.

Korea is said to be full of gold and Americans are getting mining concessions rapidly, putting in stamp mills, etc., and preparing to bring the hermit kingdom to the front as a producer of the yellow metal.

Indians, 3,000 of them, participated in a presentation of the passion play in Chilliwack, B. C. Chief Charlie of the Seckelt tribe took the part of Christ. The presentation is said to have been a very spectacular and interesting affair.

Augustus Rathbone, aged 70, used to live in New York, went west years ago, piled up a fortune, and returned the other day to midlife scenes, found the town bewildering big, forgot where his hotel was, forgot its very name, and as he had stored his valuables in the hotel safe, he was penniless, with \$500 waiting for him somewhere in a great city. Police had a hard job, but reunited the old gentleman and his wealth.

Invader Has a Trial Trip.

Toronto, June 12.—Invader, the Can-

WOEFUL DISASTER

EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE KILLS SIXTEEN MINERS.

HEROIC VOLUNTEER RESCUERS MEET A TERRIBLE DEATH.

HEARTRENDING SCENES ABOUT THE MOUTH OF THE MINE.

Port Royal, Pa., June 12.—As a result of Monday night's explosion in the Port Royal mines of the Pittsburg Coal Co., 16 are dead, seven injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed.

The official list of dead and injured was made public by the coal company's officials last night.

When the first excitement had subsided a little, it was decided to try and rescue at least a part of those thought to be entombed. As quickly as possible a messenger was dispatched on horseback to West Newton, five miles away, and while waiting the arrival of appliances necessary to enter a burning mine a temporary rescue party, composed of men who had knocked off earlier in the day, was formed.

Fearlessly these men entered the shaft and started toward the spot where it was thought some of the entombed men might be found. Lying at the bottom of the shaft were Lawrence Settler and John Stakes. Unconscious and covered with dirt, the men were quickly taken to the top of the mine.

All sorts of plans were suggested for the rescue of the men. Some talked of turning the Youghiogheny river into the mine, but many opposed this idea for fear of drowning the miners. All that would be necessary to let a deluge of water loose in the mines would be to pull a plug which was placed in the mines after the explosion of many years ago, and the water would rush into the mines at a rapid rate.

W. A. Sweeney, Harry Beveridge and Frank Stratton succeeded in working their way to the pit mouth and were quickly put under the care of physicians. Beveridge and Stratton are unconscious and the physicians say they cannot live. Beveridge's arms are both broken, his body horribly bruised and it is believed he inhaled the flames.

The miners were hurled in all directions and Sweeney knows of at least three who were killed outright. He said it was impossible to tell now just how many men were entombed.

The Port Royal mines are situated on the Youghiogheny river, 37 miles from Pittsburgh. They are owned by the Pittsburg Coal Co. The mines are located in the thick vein coal belt, and are for that reason extremely gaseous and dangerous. The state mining officials have made their management the object of repeated caution.

The fans were started up to clear the mine of smoke, fire damp and after damp. Then a searching party composed of Capt. Wm. McCune and others went down the shaft. Nothing was heard of them, and in an hour another rescuing force, led by James Bailey and Wm. Williams, fire bosses, were let down. They had groped their way about 200 feet when two explosions were heard in rapid succession. The shaft lamps in the hands of Bailey and Williams were blown 50 feet away and they themselves were thrown violently to the ground. They arose to their feet and called for their comrades, but there was no answer. Both men hurried back to the shaft and were drawn up in the cage.

From that moment until 9 a. m. not another soul went down the shaft, as it would have meant certain death from afterdamp. The party that went in the morning was composed of Mine Inspector Bernard Callahan, Gen. Sup. John Feese, Fire Boss McFee, Fire Boss Daniel McCullough, Fire Boss Peter McKinney and Pit Boss Robert McKinney. All but Callahan were brought from the various mines of the Pittsburg Coal Co. At 10 o'clock the body of Taylor Ganson, Sr., was brought to the surface by the party headed by Inspector Callahan. A big crowd surrounded the mouth of the shaft, and when the corpse was brought out the scene was pitiful in the extreme.

Looked Upon as a Joke.

Washington, June 12.—Emilio Zurano of Tabayano province has proclaimed himself the successor of Aguinaldo and "governor of Tabayano and the Philippines," according to a copy of a Manila paper just received at the war department. Emilio is said to have always been a rather theatrical insurrectionist and to have sworn to fight the Americans down to the last bolt. The publication does not take the Filipino's announcement seriously and warns him that he will find that the office carries with it certain grave responsibilities which will sooner or later result in heart failure and sudden death.

Not Yet Identified.

Lowell, Mass., June 12.—The head of the woman whose mutilated body was found in Chelmsford woods on Saturday was found yesterday afternoon by private detectives under a bridge over a brook near where the original discovery was made. The body had not yet been identified.

Indians, 3,000 of them, participated in a presentation of the passion play in Chilliwack, B. C. Chief Charlie of the Seckelt tribe took the part of Christ. The presentation is said to have been a very spectacular and interesting affair.

Augustus Rathbone, aged 70, used to live in New York, went west years ago, piled up a fortune, and returned the other day to midlife scenes, found the town bewildering big, forgot where his hotel was, forgot its very name, and as he had stored his valuables in the hotel safe, he was penniless, with \$500 waiting for him somewhere in a great city. Police had a hard job, but reunited the old gentleman and his wealth.

Invader Has a Trial Trip.

Toronto, June 12.—Invader, the Can-

REMARKABLE RECORD

Criminal History of a Man Over 75 Years Old.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 12.—E. H. Merritt, arrested at Cedar Springs for the larceny of a watch, is 75 years old and has a remarkable criminal record. In 1859 a man named White moved on a farm near Merritt's place with his wife and 18-year-old son. Merritt and a man named Boyd passed the place when White and son were digging a well. They said they had killed a deer, and if the son would go with them he could have a share of the meat. In the woods Merritt shot the boy and then with Boyd returned to the house. White saw his son shot and took refuge in the house, barricading the door and after dark he escaped to a neighbor's house. The next day Merritt and Boyd were traced to a cabin and there Boyd was found shot dead by Merritt. Merritt was finally captured and sentenced to Jackson for 99 years. He was pardoned by Gov. Begole, and since then has lived with a brother in northern Kent. He refused to discuss his past record.

BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Mayor Perry and H. A. Taylor Appear Before It.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 12.—Mayor Perry was called before the grand jury, and from all accounts left his eagerness for a hearing at the door as he passed in. He exhibited telegrams, letters and photographs to show the alleged unsavory record of R. A. Cameron, who represented the eastern promoters in the bootleg operations, but either he did not know or had forgotten everything about the alleged bootlegging that was done or attempted.

H. A. Taylor, the eastern capitalist who financed the job, continued his testimony on a line to exonerate Thos. F. McCarty, but it is understood he did not attempt to shield some of the other local promoters. He left town immediately after giving his testimony. It is expected the grand jury will begin figuring on indictments to day.

CHOKED WITH BREAD CRUMBS.

Bay City, Mich., June 12.—Mildred, the 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gordon, choked to death on bread crumbs. The child was sitting on the floor when she began to choke, and the frightened mother ran with her to a neighbor's. The women were unable to relieve the child, and before a doctor could be summoned she died in her mother's arms.

WRESTLING MATCH.

Jenkins Throws Sharkey After a Desperate Struggle.

Cleveland, O., June 12.—Central Armory, the largest auditorium in the city, was packed last night with a crowd that numbered between eight and ten thousand people to see the wrestling match between Sailor Tom Sharkey of New York and Tom Jenkins, champion of America. The terms of the contest were that Jenkins should throw Sharkey twice in an hour.

The first round started at 9:40, the men struggling severely for 19 minutes, when Jenkins threw Sharkey with an upright double Nelson hold. No holds were barred.

After an interval of 15 minutes the second round began, the men struggling for 21 minutes, when Sharkey's shoulders were forced to the floor a second time with a similar hold to that which put him down in the first round.

Sharkey was on the mat a large portion of the time and broke several of the Cleveland man's famous holds in a manner that showed great skill and strength.

TO SUPPRESS DETAILS.

In Order to Wipe Out an Epidemic of Suicides.

Emporia, Kan., June 12.—An epidemic of suicides in this town, culminating yesterday in three attempts, all exact similar to recent successful suicides, caused the mayor and board of health to forbid publication of details of suicides or attempts in local papers. The board is acting on the theory that publication spreads the contagion of suicide by psychic suggestion. Mayor Morse contends that the liberty of the press is secondary to the public health and is prepared to use force, if necessary, under the nuisance act. All the editors, however, have agreed to suppress details of suicides or attempts until the epidemic abates.

The epidemic began with the suicide of Charles Cross, president of a wrecked bank, and in the last 30 days there have been seven cases, three successful.

UNSET RUBIES SEIZED.

New York, June 12.—Unset rubies to the value of 19,000 francs were seized by custom house inspectors in a room in the Grand Union hotel occupied by two young Belgians. The jewels were brought to this country by the young men, who were passengers on the steamer Zealand, which arrived here May 27 last from Antwerp. The rubies will be formally appraised to-day.

A TRIP TO THE MOON.

Buffalo, June 12.—Secretary of War Root, Mrs. Root, Miss Root and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Sprague visited the exposition again Tuesday. They visited the Indian congress and made a special trip to the moon in the airship Luna. Director General W. I. Buchanan of the Pan-American exposition will not go to St. Louis in any capacity in connection with the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

BASE BALL.

American League.—Athletics 1, Detroit 4; Baltimore 5, Cleveland 8; Washington 3, Chicago 1; Boston 8, Milwaukee 4.

National League.—New York 0, Pittsburgh 4; Boston 3, Cincinnati 2; Brooklyn 9, Chicago 5; Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1.

Western Association.—Columbus 9, Marion 4; Louisville 4, Fort Wayne 1; Indianapolis 11, Wheeling 2; Dayton 8, Toledo 4.

SUCCESSFUL RECITAL

GIVEN BY FRED ELLIS

The most successful recital held in Normal hall this year was given by Mr. Fred Ellis, baritone, and Mr. Howard Brown, organist, Tuesday evening, assisted by Misses Owen and Wallin, violinists, Mr. Henry Samson, cellist; Mr. Arthur Bostick, pianist, and Mr. Ray Buell, bass.

Mr. Brown is one of the most promising pupils ever graduated from the organ department of the Conservatory, and his work